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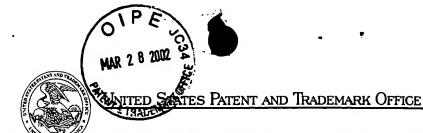
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);

Check #12273 for \$130.00; and

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Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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